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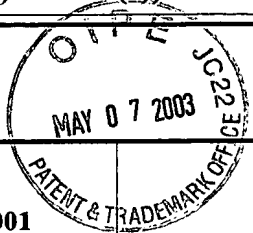
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1. German Publication No.: DE 32 07 120 A, dated September 8, 1983;

2. Nirmal Saxena, et al., "Error Detection and Handling in a Superscalar, Specualtive Out-of-Order Execution Processor System", # XP 000573655, IEEE, pgs. 464-470, (1995) 5; and

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3. P. Charpentier, "Le Chien de Garde Appplique au Micorprocesseur", Electornique Vol. No.: 24, pgs. 53-59, (19930.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated February 17, 2003 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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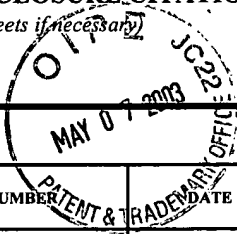
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